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Please find attached the following documents:

Amendment Under Rule 1.116 for Application No. 10/003,370, consisting of 11 pages.

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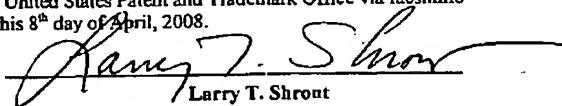
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****PATENT APPLICATION**

In re application of:	)	Conf. No.: 4701
Hamid S. Abroy	)	Attorney Docket No.: LEX-80
Application No.: 10/003,370	)	Group Art: 3637
Filed: November 15, 2001	)	Examiner: Tran, Hanh Van
For: ARC STACH HOUSING	)	
WITH ARC PLATE	)	
LATCHING MEANS	)	

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.116

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 8, 2008, and the telephone interview between Examiner Hanh Tran and Larry Shrout on March 10, 2008, Applicant has provided herein amendments to the claims as discussed in the interview and arguments in support of the claims as amended and respectfully requests a favorable reconsideration and allowance of the claims:

**Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.**